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6. Fifty climbing ropes and 50 mountain picks (possibly the Horeshouski make) were imported [redacted] and were distributed to civilian mountain climbers. Later on this equipment was called in and made available to the committee. A number of portable windproof gasoline stoves, to be used for cooking and heating, have been imported and are being stored in warehouses. The committee is testing various types of sleeping bags, shoes, haversacks, and other clothing items to determine which are best suited for their purposes.
7. [redacted] the committee is attempting to procure 5,000 alpine picks, 1,000 mountain ropes, 5,000 pairs of climbing spikes, carbide lamps, etc. from outside Bulgaria, since attempts to produce these items locally were unsatisfactory.
8. Because of the lack of equipment and the small number of instructors available (approximately 20), [redacted] doubts that a mountain troop unit will be available

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